IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroaki MATSUDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: RODEE, C. D.

FOR:

CARRIER FOR DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING SAME AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	s hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to August 18, 2004, for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
	e required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made agains Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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